



## PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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## For: CLOCK SWITCHING CIRCUIT FOR A HOT PLUG

Group Art Unit: 2181

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## Introductory Comments

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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